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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Friday, the 31st July 1936/16th Karkatakam 1111.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The following members took the Oath and signed the Rolls:—

1. Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai.
2. Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Primary School for girls at Perumathura.

55. * **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the estimate was prepared for the construction of the V. P. girls' school building at Perumathura in the Chirayinkil taluk ;

(*b*) at what stage the work now (on 12-11-1111) is ; and

(*c*) what the delay is due to ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 5-4-1108.

(*b*) The work has not yet been taken up.

(*c*) Additional land has to be acquired for the school for putting up a new building.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know what is the total cost as estimated ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): About Rs. 600.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know why the work has not yet been taken up ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Because additional land has not yet been acquired.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): What is the extent of land to be acquired for putting up the school building ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): 4 cents.

G. P. T. 151. 350. 13-3-1112.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether Land Acquisition Proceedings are begun to acquire that land?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The department has addressed the Division Peishkar and reminded him more than once.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether, when the estimate was prepared in 1108, Government were aware that additional land would be required for putting up the building?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Then may I know why there was delay in taking any steps towards the acquisition of the land?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The estimate was actually received from the Inspectress's Office in my Office in March 1934. Since then; there was some dispute with regard to the valuation of the land. The President of the Muslim Committee contested the valuation statement and there was a lot of backward and forward correspondence about it. The delay has been mainly due to the delay in the acquisition of land.

Levy of fees from Muslim girls.

56. * MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received complaints against the realisation of fees from Muslim girls;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by them in the matter; and

(*c*) whether the G. O. on Muslim Education, issued in 1919, has been communicated to all the Divisional Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A circular was issued to the effect that the orders contained in G. O. No. E. 1989, dated the 31st May 1919, *re* education of the Mahomedan community, should be strictly adhered to.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether this circular was issued before or after the complaint was received?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): After, Sir.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Then am I to understand that the departmental head did not communicate the Government Order to all the Division Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors and Headmasters in time?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, this is an old G. O. of 1919; and it must have been communicated to all the Schools at the time. But apparently some of the schools

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